PLANT FACT SHEET

Cayratia mollissima (Wall.) Gagnep.

GENUS *Cayratia* **FAMILY** Vitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit - medicine

The fruit contains oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The stems are 2-10 m long. They are hairy and 1 cm wide. It has tendrils to attach to other plants. The leaves are arranged in spirals. The leaves have 3 leaflets. There are teeth along the edge. The end leaflet is 6.5-14 cm long by 2.5-6.5 cm wide. The side leaflets are smaller.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

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